

HIGH PRIORITY CRITERIA FY 2003 EQIP - PENNSYLVANIA

NOTE: Applicants must meet one of the following criteria and agree to correct the problems to be considered for EQIP cost-sharing assistance. This criteria may be waved at a later date if cost-share monies are still available.

1. Soil Erosion (sheet & rill >2T)
Does RUSLE sheet & rill erosion in at least one field exceed 2T based on average annual soil loss.
2. Soil Erosion (gully)
At least 100' long x 1' deep
3. Streambank Erosion (from livestock)
Is there a bare and eroding streambank due to livestock access to the stream?
4. Problem Source of Pollution (does not meet standards)
Is there a problem source of pollution within 100 feet upstream/upslope of a stream (intermittent or permanent as indicated on a USGS 7.5 minute quad), permanent water body or sinkhole from at least one of the following sources: barnyard, milkhouse discharge, waste handling, pesticide mixing/handling, silage leachate?
5. If you answered NO to questions 1-4, go to Item 6.
If you answered YES to any question in Item 1-4, is the applicant willing to treat/correct the problem(s)?
6. If you answered NO, to #1 - #4, or if you answered NO to #5, do not complete a CCC-1201 at this time (unless there are "special considerations" indicated below). The applicant can be considered at a later date if cost-share monies are still available after contracting with all interested "High-Priority" applicants.

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>

If you answered YES to #5, or if there are "special considerations" you may complete the attached CCC-1201, as a "High-Priority" applicant.

Special Considerations: (specify) _____

7. Was a CCC-1201 worksheet completed for this applicant?

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

NOTE:

- No points can be awarded on the CCC-1201 for problems already treated or for conservation practices already implemented.
- Points should be awarded on the CCC-1201 for all existing problems to be treated whether or not cost-sharing is involved.
- **Applicants may apply under livestock/poultry and cropland concerns for the same tract. However, a separate worksheet is requested for each submission. If both are selected for funding, the EQIP contract will be coordinated and the \$100,000 maximum will apply.**